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1. CONGEN BELIEVES PROPOSED MARINE EXPOSITION (REFTEL) COULD BE USEFUL TRADE PROMOTION DEVICE. THIS YEAR FRANCE (FEBRUARY) AND JAPAN (NOVEMBER) HAD SIMILAR "FLOATING TRADE FAIRS" WHICH SEEM TO HAVE HAD FAVORABLE IMPACT. FRENCH CONSUL GENERAL THOUGHT ALEXANDRIA VISIT (FIRST IN ITINERARY THROUGH RED SEA TO GULF AND BACK) VERY USEFUL. EMBASSY CAIRO MAY TO ABLE GET ASSESSMENT OF RECENT JAPANESE VISIT (JAPAN HAS NO CONSULATE HERE).

2. FOR REASONS OF WEATHER, WOULD URGE ALEXANDRIA VISIT BE EARLY IN PROPOSED TOUR. FIRST WINTER STORMS CAN OCCUR AS EARLY AS LATE OCTOBER, POSING PROBLEMS FOR PORT ENTRY.

3. NO RPT NO PROBLEMS ON WATER AND FUEL, AND IF USDOC SPONSORED, WE FAIRLY CERTAIN OBTAIN PRIME DOCK SPACE AT MODERN MARITIME PASSENGER TERMINAL.

4. EMBASSY WILL COMMENT FUTHER ON SUITABILITY THIS TYPE OF TRADE PROMOTION AND EXTENT OF ASSISTANCE CONGEN AND EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE.
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